

House Resolution No.

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor a very special couple who are about to embark upon a new life together; and

Whereas, this legislative body recognizes the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believes that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, Matthew Brian "Matt" Scott of Rogersville, Missouri, and Brandy Nicole Brook of Springfield will be joined in Holy Matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful wedding ceremony to be officiated by Lane Harrison on November 14, 2003, at the Second Baptist Church in Springfield; and

Whereas, a Coordinator for Intra-Operative Monitoring for the Neurodiagnostics Lab at Cox Hospital, Matt Scott has also distinguished himself as a graduate of Buffalo High School who earned a Bachelor's degree in biology at Drury College, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity; as the grandson of a former Magistrate Judge from Polk County; and as the son of a former Presiding Judge from the 30th Circuit; and

Whereas, a kindergarten teacher at Willard North Elementary School, Brandy Brook has also enjoyed recognition by graduating from Willow Spring High School, earning a degree in elementary education at Southwest Missouri State University, and being a member of the Second Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Matt and Brandy's dream of becoming husband and wife received the blessings, love, and encouragement of their wedding party whose members included their parents, Theodore and Judy Scott and Lee and Alice Brook; their grandparents, Lucile Scott and the late Theodore G. Scott, Kathleen Warren and the late James Herbert Warren, Russell and Mary West, and the late Ralph and Bertha Hamilton; the Matron of Honor, Gena Brook; the Bridesmaids, Kelly Worley and Amy Tinsley; the Best Man, Theodore James "Ted" Scott; and the Groomsmen, Stacey Swanigan and Dale Replogle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matt Scott and Brandy Brook as they pledge their love to each other in the presence of God and man and in wishing them nothing but happiness, good health, and prosperity as husband and wife in the many years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brian Scott.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Roark
District No. 139

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker